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SUBJECT: THAI REQUEST FOR CCINC-SPONSORED TRAVEL

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1. DR. CHEK DHANASIRI (BGN THANNASIRI) AND DR. SAMRANCHITT PRADIPASENA (BGN, SAMRANCHIT PRATHIPASENA) ARE BOTH OUT OF THAILAND AT THIS TIME. DR. CHEK IS IN LONDON AND, ACCORDING TO A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF, MAY ALSO GO TO THE US ON HIS OWN. HE WILL BE AWAY FROM THAILAND FOR ABOUT A MONTH. DR. SAMRANCHITT IS CURRENTLY ON A TWO-WEEK INSPECTION VISIT TO HONG KONG WHERE SHE WILL OBSERVE THE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM IN OPERATION THERE.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS, WE BELIEVE THAT A DECISION ON POSSIBLE U.S. SPONSORED TRAVEL SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL DR. CHEK CONFIRMS THAT SUCH TRAVEL IS STILL REQUIRED. AMERICAN DRUG TREATMENT SPECIALISTS WHO HAVE MET DR. CHEK HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH HIM AND BELIEVE HIS PILOT TREATMENT AND REBIHILITATION PROJECT IS SOUND. WE, THEREFORE, WOULD LIKE TO KEEP OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE US ASSISTANCE TO CHEK, EITHER IN THE FORM OF A TRAVEL GRANT FOR STUDY OR IN SOME FORM OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO HIS PROJECT.

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